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Social and Personal

Miss Jeanne Cooke has returned to her home in Roanoke, after attending the Thanksgiving game and German here last week. Miss Cooke was also entertained at luncheon on Thursday before going to the football game with a party of friends. Miss Cooke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montague during her stay in Richmond.

Musical Treat.
Richmond society is much interested in the announcement that a series of musical teas is being arranged, to be given in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel in February and March. Subscription to these affairs will be limited, and they will be given under the patronage of the most exclusive and fashionable society set here. These teas have been given at the Play House, in Washington, with such patrons as Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. John Hays Hammond and others, and also in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford. They are something entirely new and individual, and society women in the leading cities all over the country are taking them up.

The artists who will be presented are the most prominent vocal artists in the country. Tea will be served after the program, and opportunity for an informal reception will be given. A number of well-known musical people here are interested in these functions, among them Mrs. Channing M. Ward, formerly of Chicago, now of Richmond; Mrs. Ward having first recited here at the Woman's Club last fall. She is a musician of no little note, and her interest in these musical teas led to her coming to Richmond during Lent inures their success.

Called for Europe.
Miss Rose Caperton sailed last Tuesday on the Steamship Rotterdam, landing at Cherbourg. She will spend some time in Paris, and the rest of the winter will join friends in Egypt. Returning to this country, Miss Caperton will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Caperton, at Westhampton, in the early spring.

Wedding of Interest.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church here will be the scene of a pretty wedding today at high noon, when Miss Lucille Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, will be united in marriage to George Barnett Chase, of New Orleans.

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then. In the winter she has spent much time in the south, particularly at Miami.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the home of Miss Frances Fitzgerald, in Danville, when her niece, Miss Tothia Elizabeth Bell, became the bride of Samuel Patrick Pemberton, now of Winston-Salem, but formerly of Wake Forest, N. C. The parlor and hall were decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of the bride. Just before the entrance of the bride party, to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," played by George Thompson, Archie Hodnett sang an appropriate solo.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with lace, and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Joyner, as matron of honor, in pink chamoisee, with an overdress of lace and embroidered chiffon.

Misses Ludilla Watkins, of North Carolina, and Helen Fitzgerald, cousin of the bride, were maids of honor, and wore dresses of green chiffon, accented with pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Pearl Fitzgerald and Margaret Allen, daintily gowned in pink silk. The groom was attended by James W. Lofton, as best man.

The guests were met at the door by Messrs. Fletcher Stephens, of Roxboro, N. C., and Milton E. Myers, of Rural Retreat.

In the dining room were silver candelabras with pink shades, the centerpiece being pink carnations and ferns. In this room were Mrs. J. S. Hutcherson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Beck, of Winston-Salem; Miss Stokes, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Elsie Mays, of Norfolk; Miss Geneva Martin and Helen Bendall.

The library was decorated in red, and lighted with red candles and shaded lights.

In this room Mrs. Milton Myers and Miss Grace Bendall served punch. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left for an extended trip South.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. E. Beck, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutcherson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Myers, of Rural Retreat; Miss Lucille Watkins, of North Carolina; Fletcher Stephens, J. W. Lofton, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Floyd Kirkland Mays, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mays, Miss Elsie Mays and Miss Minnie Oakes, of Norfolk.

Important Meetings.
The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Moses Carter, 2501 East Broad Street. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will also meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Allen, 11 North Twenty-ninth Street. Important business is to be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in the basement of Temple Beth Abraham on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at 4 o'clock. The program features:

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The music club will consist of the story of Samson and Delilah, with musical excerpts and a vocal trio. A social hour will follow, and all friends of the council are invited to attend.

A called meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. A full attendance is requested.

Marriage Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. George Duke announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Watkins, to Julian A. Davis. The ceremony took place in Alexandria on Thursday, November 28.

Henderson-Swecker.
A wedding of interest throughout Virginia was that of Grover Henderson and Miss Annie Swecker, which took place Tuesday, November 26, at the home of the bride's parents, in Wytheville. Owing to the illness of the groom's brother, no cards were issued, the guests including only relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends.

The bride was gowned in a blue tailored suit with hat to match. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums. "Trauerlei" was softly played during the ceremony by Miss Ossie Wampler, a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Henderson is one of Wytheville's most charming young girls, and a popular member of the younger society set.

Mr. Henderson is a young business man of Blacksburg.

After breakfast had been served Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left on the morning train for Northern cities, and after December 5 will be at home at Hotel Blacksburg, Blacksburg.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Fanny Beverley, of "Blindfold," is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beverley in Glinter Park.

Miss Conde Bridges has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Graham Hobson, here for several days.

Lucian Cooke has returned to the University of Virginia, after a short stay with friends in this city.

Miss Julia Miller has gone to Newport News, where she is the guest of Mrs. Martin.

Miss Annie Brook has returned to the city, after a visit to Mrs. Schooler Fox in Hanover.

Mrs. Charles Ashby, who spent a few days here with relatives last week, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cary and their children, who have been at the Henry Clay Inn, in Ashland, for some time, have returned to the city.

Miss Janie Dessou, of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. Charles P. Lee, at her home in this city.

Miss Clair Goode, of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, will shortly come to Richmond.

Barton Palmer, of Charlottesville, has been the recent guest of friends in this city.

Heth Owen has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen, at "Buck Hill."

Miss Mary Covington Evans and Miss Marion Wallace left last Friday to attend the Thanksgiving german at Woodberry Forest, near Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Waynesboro, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, of 193 South Third Street.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

Ashland, Va., December 1.—Harry Smith, of Baltimore, has been visiting his son at Randolph-Macon.

Miss Estelle Smithy, of the State Normal, and Charles Collier, of Falmouth, have returned home after a visit to Professor and Mrs. R. A. Smithy. Miss Smithy read a paper before the Modern Language Conference of the educational convention in Richmond last week.

Miss Dorothy Lettich, of Richmond, was the recent guest of Miss Corde Lettich at the Henry Clay Inn.

Miss Sarah Coleman, of Emporia, will be the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Conde Bridges has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Nell Lewis, who spent the holidays with the Misses Cardwell, left Friday for Baltimore, where she is a student at Goucher College.

Paul Ives, E. R. Pettyman, "Cy" Young, W. L. Walton, R. B. Davis and Elise Warren, old Randolph-Macon men, were here during the past week.

Miss Josephine Chapin has returned to Richmond after a visit to Miss Mildred Hart.

Miss Elizabeth Cheney and her guests, Misses Emma Lawless and Mary Monroe left today for the Fredericksburg State Normal, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tate Cheney.

The program at the Young Girls' Literary Club on Thursday was very interesting. Papers by Miss Ethel Howard on "Dublin," and Miss Carolyn Marsh on "Irish Superstitions," were both very much enjoyed. The discussion on current events was led by Miss Anne May.

NEW LAW WILL CAUSE DOMESTIC SCANDALS

Family Dissension and Profound Humiliation Likely to Occur.

BY LA MARQUEISE DE FONTENAY.

FRANCE is on the eve of an era of domestic scandals which threaten widespread sorrow, family dissension and profound humiliation. This is owing to a law which has just been enacted in the face of much opposition, and which suggests Captain Marryat's famous novel, "Japhet in Search of a Father."

Hitherto searches of this kind have been sternly forbidden in France by a decree which states "la recherche de la paternite est interdite." That is, a paternity suit is forbidden. For a century no legal means of tracing the identity of his father, while the unmarried mother had no way of compelling the father to make provision for the child, its support devolving wholly upon her, upon the state, or, if he did not wish to wed the mother, could legally admit his paternity, which was noted in the registry of its birth, by means of which he assumed certain financial responsibilities with regard to its maintenance.

But this act of recognition, substance and purely a voluntary affair on the part of the father, and there was no means of compelling him to do any such thing. The consequence is that the number of illegitimate children, that is to say, children without acknowledged fathers, in France, is very large.

The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies have now, with the approval of the government, repealed the law in the Code Napoleon, dating from over a hundred years ago, forbidding "la recherche de la paternite."

Under the new law, the father, if he so wishes, will be enabled to legally compel the father to contribute to the child's support, and to accept the responsibility for its welfare; while in the event of the mother's death, her nearest relatives or falling heirs, will have the power to force the father to fulfill his obligations.

Nor is this by any means all. In France, as in certain States of the American Union, and also in Belgium, the child has a legal right to a certain share in the fortune of his father, which the latter cannot alienate from the child.

In France the father has no power to cut off his son with the proverbial shilling. It is not only the wholly legitimate child, but also the one born out of wedlock, provided he has been legally "recognized" at the time of his birth, or subsequent thereto, who has a lawful right to a share in his father's property.

The only children who have been excluded therefrom are those unfortunate beings who have not been "recognized." Now that they can compel recognition, they can, if successful, exact their share of the paternal estate.

This means that large numbers of now elderly men, patterns of respectability, and enjoying the honor and esteem of their fellow citizens, as well as the confidence of their wives, will have their past raked up, in effect, to fasten upon them the paternity of claimants, male and female, as offspring of ante-nuptial indiscretions. It is estimated that there will be many thousands of such cases, and that the court calendars will be crowded therewith for some time to come.

The new law, however, provides against blackmailing conspiracies and false claims, by trebling the penalty of imprisonment with hard labor, hitherto awarded for such offenses. Whether this will act as a sufficient deterrent remains to be seen.

In spite of the mystery, the shame, and the humiliation which the new law is bound to bring in its train as re-

gards the past, it cannot be denied that it is certain to have a very wholesome effect as far as the future is concerned in causing men to appreciate the full legal and social responsibilities of their moral shortcomings.

The cable dispatches, in announcing the birth of twins to the wife of the multi-millionaire Lord Howard de Walden, ground landlord of a considerable portion of the British metropolis, says that "twins are extremely rare in the British aristocracy." This statement should be noted, for it can cite a number of cases. Thus, the Marquis of Lintlogan, head of that house of Hope which has so many matrimonial affiliations in the United States, is the happy father of twin sons, and the next heir to the Earl of Durham, and to his extremely large estates, representing a rent roll of over half a million of dollars, is his twin brother, Colonel, the Hon. Frederick Lambton, who by arriving in the world just a couple of minutes late, has been obliged to content himself until now with mere pocket money.

Twins, moreover, are particularly numerous among those whose marriages of the British aristocracy which are described as "international." Thus, Minnie Lady Paget, daughter of the late Mrs. Paron Stevens, of New York, presented her husband, General Sir Arthur Paget, now commanding the army in India, with a brace of twins, in 1888, much, it is said, to her husband's resentment. Then there was the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, daughter of Mrs. Antonio Yznaga, of New York. She had twin daughters who grew up into beautiful girls, but had succumbed to consumption.

Young Grey Egerton, daughter of the late Major J. Wayne Cuyler, U. S. A., and who since her divorce has married again, this time to one of her countrymen, Richard McCreery, of New York, has also, by her union with one of the elder sons of whom she has been divorced, had a brace of twins, and there are at least a dozen other instances that I could cite of marriages between foreign noblemen and American girls which have been blessed with twins.

Where twins are exceedingly rare is among the reigning houses of Europe, the elder sons of whom, the only instances of twins that I can remember, are the brace of twins who figure in the large family of the Kaiser's sister Marguerite, married to Prince Frederick Charles, of Hesse. Fortunately their prospects of succession to the throne of Prussia are not threatened by the birth of two or three sons to the reigning Grand Duke of Hesse. Otherwise questions would be raised by many learned jurists, both in Germany and abroad, as to which of the brothers of the senior branch would be really entitled to the succession.

Thus, the ancient laws of Europe, which still remain in full force in Spain, and which are based upon some of the decisions of the councils of the Roman Catholic Church, held in remote times, and that in the case of twins it is the second-born infant to make its appearance in the world that must be regarded as the older.

These are people who ascribe the phenomenal rarity of twins in the reigning houses of the Old World, to the danger of controversies of this kind upon the subject of the seniority. One may search vainly the annals of the various dynasties for twins, that one ends by recalling the popular legend according to which, when twins were born to a royal house, one of the two was always put out of the way, in order to avoid any trouble about the succession. It is this quite common belief, entertained at any rate formerly, that undoubtedly led to the story according to which the famous and mysterious prisoner of the Iron Mask in the Bastille was a twin brother of King Louis XIV. of France. (Copyright, 1912, by the Brentwood Company.)

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